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Bonnie Rogers

6753 Rt 287 , Wellsboro, PA 16901

December 1, 2005 1:01 AM

Representative John Peterson
U.S. House of Representatives
123 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Peterson:

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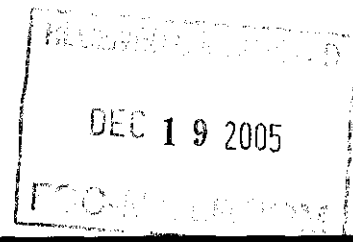
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Tony Penc

56 Shelterwood Rd. Apt. D, E. Greenbush, NY 12061

December 1, 2005 8:20 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Bettie Scott

9605 E Holmes Ct , Cromwell, IN 46732

December 1, 2005 6:46 AM

Senator Richard Lugar
U.S. Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Debbie Reinbolt

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December 1, 2005 7:15 AM

Senator Mike DeWine
U.S. Senate
140 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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ronald buehrer

3812 starr ave , oregon, OH 43616

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November 30, 2005 11:24 PM

Representative Marcy Kaptur
U.S. House of Representatives
2366 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Michelle Holcomb

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December 1, 2005 11:03 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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235 osteen hill road , piedmont, SC 29673

December 1, 2005 10:48 AM

Senator Jim Demint
U. S. Senate
340 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Ida Halliburton

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December 1, 2005 11:40 AM

Representative Pete Visclosky
U.S. House of Representatives
2256 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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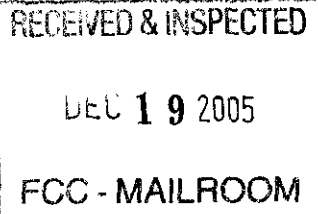
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Ida Halliburton

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curtis miles

250 collin rd. , murfreesboro, North Carolina 27855

November 24, 2005 10:36 PM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

The flat-fee Universal Service Fund proposal is unfair. I urge you to oppose this plan. I am one of the millions of consumers that will be unfairly taxed at a higher rate under the flat fee plan. The flat-fee would mean a tax hike for people like me -- consumers that use prepaid cellular phones or make few long distance calls.

I support the Keep USF Fair Coalition, and monitor this issue on their website. Stopping the flat fee tax is important to my family - not to mention my pocket book. You will hear from me again, until this issue is resolved fairly! The flat-fee is unfair, and un-American.

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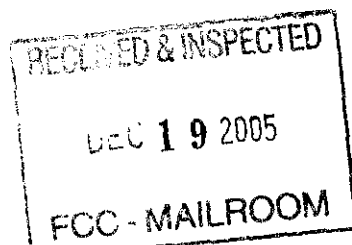
cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

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cc:

Senator Richard Burr
Senator Elizabeth Dole
Representative G. Butterfield



Christina Gleason

249 Main St. , Norfolk, Massachusetts 02056

December 11, 2005 03:54 PM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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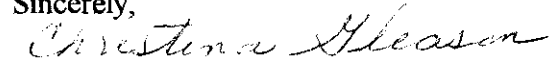
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Thank you very much, Christina Gleason 249 Main Street Norfolk, MA 02056

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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Senator Edward Kennedy
Senator John Kerry
Representative Barney Frank

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Maggie Conner

505 Butte Street, Yreka, California 96097

December 11, 2005 12:45 PM

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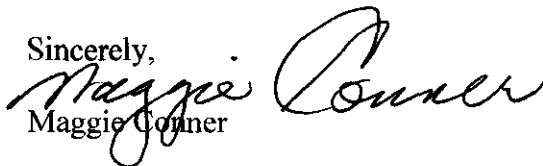
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Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senator Barbara Boxer
Representative Wally Herger

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Viva Mayfield

2214 East 11th St. , Odessa, TX 79761

November 30, 2005 11:10 PM

Representative Mike Conaway
U.S. House of Representative
511 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Jeffery Henke

450 Giesler, Rd. , Jasper, IN 47546-3508

December 1, 2005 5:50 AM

Senator Richard Lugar
U.S. Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Emily DeTraglia

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November 30, 2005 11:32 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Chloe Nelson

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December 1, 2005 11:28 AM

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257 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Chloe Nelson

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Bill Cooper

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December 1, 2005 11:22 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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DEC 19 2005

Kaye Hall

325 Dairy Lane , Pontotoc, MS 38863-9512

December 1, 2005 10:39 AM

Representative Roger Wicker
U.S. House of Representatives
2455 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Kaye Hall

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ronald horstman

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December 1, 2005 10:06 AM

Representative Lincoln Davis
U.S. House of Representatives
410 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Davis:

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john schwartz

127w 4th ave , n.wildwood, NJ 08260

December 1, 2005 10:20 AM

Senator Jon Corzine
U.S. Senate
502 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Jennifer Cardwell

5995 Leather DR , Colorado Springs, CO 80918

December 1, 2005 11:23 AM

Senator Ken Salazar
U.S. Senate
702 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Salazar:

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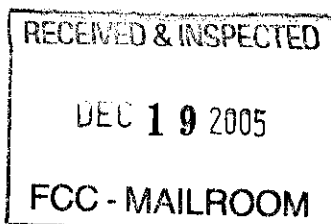
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Mary Carter

PO Box 455 , Mountain City, GA 30562

December 1, 2005 10:47 AM

Senator Johnny Isakson
U.S. Senate
120 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Isakson:

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Jerald W. Nicholson

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December 1, 2005 10:10 AM

Senator Jim Demint
U. S. Senate
340 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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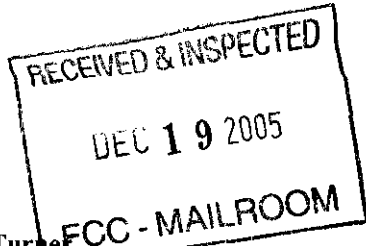
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Vivian Turner

102 NE 16th Avenue, Durant, OK 74701

December 1, 2005 11:35 AM

Senator James Inhofe
U.S. Senate
453 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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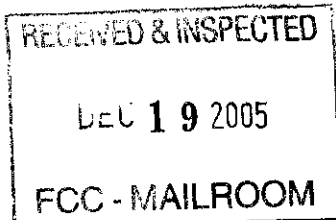
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Vivian Turner

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william tracey

14 cowell st , marblehead, MA 01945

December 1, 2005 10:53 AM

Representative John Tierney
U.S. House of Representatives
120 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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William Hodgson

146 Hunter Avenue , Wewahitchka, FL 32465

November 30, 2005 11:40 PM

Representative Allen Boyd
U.S. House of Representatives
1227 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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